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Why not organize a "Booster Club" in Gainesville?

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Even "made in Jacksonville" whiskey is now popular in the State metropolis.

Mr. Burton's triumphant defeat for the mayoralty of Cleveland landed him in the United States Senate.

The Orlando Elks will take possession of their new home on January 22, on which date they will give a "house warming."

Under Pensacola's "blue laws" street cars are prohibited from running on Sunday. Next thing we know a fellow will be prohibited from taking a bath on the Sabbath.

The "grandfather" clause being incorporated into some of the Southern State constitutions is not calculated to promote the education of white children in those States.

Attorney-General Park Trammell is going to make Florida one of the best officials that ever occupied that office. Keep your eye on him, and see if our prediction is not verified.

The six night riders convicted of murder in the first degree at Union City, Tenn., have been sentenced to be hung on February 19. An appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

John W. Gates has qualified for the standpatter list of undesirable citizens. That letter testifying to the desirability of slashing rates on iron, copper and coal puts him distinctly in the Carnegie class.

Harry Thaw's mother has at last won her fight to have a new commission appointed to inquire into her son's present sanity. The date or place of holding the inquiry has not yet been decided by the court.

Property owners will have to be more prompt in the payment of taxes this year than they have been if they wish to save the cost of sale and advertising, as Collector Dickinson says he proposes to close the books at the time required by law.

Nothing would do so much to add to the attractiveness of Gainesville as paving the public square with vitrified brick. It is a shame that the work was not done long ago, instead of squandering the money on rock pavement in other sections.

Tariff revision will be the principal subject of debate in the next session of the French Parliament. The Paris Chamber of Commerce has "protested against any unreasonable increase in the present customs duties." Sounds sort of familiar, doesn't it?

One hundred opossums have been provided for the dinner to be given in Atlanta next Friday in honor of President-Elect Taft. A twenty-pound marauding, cross-eyed and bobtailed, has been especially provided for the guest of honor, and 'simmon beer and 'moonshine' will be the liquid refreshments. It seems that Judge Taft is no test-taller on such occasions.

CHANCE OF FLORIDA FARMERS.

The Canebreak Herald, of Uniontown, Ala., published a series of paragraphs in its last edition which is worthy of study by the people of North Florida. The Journal has been so much impressed by the wisdom and applicability of these paragraphs that it reproduces them:

Set out twenty or more fruit trees on your farm and quit buying peaches, pears and plums in the town markets. On the contrary, raise a surplus to sell.

Fifty rows, 100 feet long, set out in a choice variety of strawberries will go far toward paying the annual table expenses of the farm home. Always a market for strawberries.

The tiller of a farm that practices diversification of crops is not the man who patronizes the corn cribs of Illinois and Iowa, and the packing houses of Omaha and Kansas City, but he is the man that raises his own meat and bread, and always has some farm product to sell every day in the year or whenever he goes to town.

There is more money in fattening hogs for the market with the surplus corn and other feed any farmer can raise yearly than in producing ten-cent cotton and paying \$1 a bushel for corn to feed your stock, while making the crop, and paying anywhere from 15 to 20 cents a pound for meat to feed yourself and hands during the crop season. For proof, ask any thrifty farmer that "lives at home and boards at the same place." Proof can be furnished by a legion of creditable witnesses in every cotton-growing State.

There is and there can be no question about the advice coming from every intelligent source in the country that the great failing of Southern farmers is their intense attention toward a staple crop—a crop on which they may realize a money advance. This idea, this constant experience, has held them in abeyance to the banks and other money lenders. They must realize that the banks and the other means for borrowing are far more dependent on them than they are on the lenders.

It strikes The Journal that the farmers lack the independence in thought and character which, by right, should differentiate the rural class from every other class in the country. Their opportunity is so great that it causes wonder to apprehend their purpose in adhering to a prejudice—we can call it nothing else—which has held them back from a full realization of the fruits of their toil for so many long years.—Pensacola Journal.

The Louisville Courier-Journal (Dem.) says: "The South is historically at least a conservative. Its fidelity to its convictions the last four decades—its courage and patience, slowly but surely putting progress with tradition—has alone saved it from the annihilation threatened by every movement and measure of the Republican party during all those years. Its gentlemanhood responds heartily to Mr. Taft's gentlemanhood. But, except where it is a protectionist—along the East Atlantic seaboard and down about Birmingham in Alabama—it could not honestly become a Republican; not even for a seat, or two, in the cabinet."

The Norfolk (Va.) Pilot says: "A gentleman from the Far Southwest opines that the 'fame of Bryan will outlive that of Roosevelt.' We doubt it. The name of the gentleman who fired the Ephesian dome still echoes down the corridors of Time, but history makes no mention whatever of the man who might have saved the building if not three times defeated for the captaincy of the engine company."

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Governor Smith of Georgia will leave the enforcement of the prohibition law in Savannah and Chatham county to the local authorities for the present, although he has been appealed to by many citizens to declare martial law and use his power to suppress the sale of liquor. The Governor expresses confidence in the ability of the local officials to cope with the situation.

Hon. Syd L. Carter, member of the Legislature from Alachua county, will be the next Speaker of the House, if present indications do not fail. He will enter the caucus with more votes than any other candidate and will be nominated by a large majority as soon as a complimentary vote is given some of the other aspirants. In fact, he may be nominated on the first ballot.

Revival of the proposition for Congress to meet the 4th of March following the election of members instead of the December following—nearly a year after—meets with a chorus of approval. Congressmen hot from the ballot box will be more keenly alive to campaign pledges than when it is time to build fences for a re-election.

It is a significant comment upon State-owned railways that the Austrian government is compelled to raise rates to avoid a deficit of \$12,000,000, and that business, which is already suffering from the Turkish boycott, is seriously disturbed. Government ownership is not quite so simple a remedy for everything as it sounds.

Remember that there are eighteen valuable prizes to be distributed to successful contestants in the piano contest in addition to the handsome instrument to be awarded to the candidate receiving the highest number of votes. "Get busy" and win one of them.

Work on the First Baptist church in Palatka is progressing as rapidly as possible. When finished it will be one of the most perfectly appointed buildings of its kind in the State.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.  
Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

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